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In re Application of

Shalom Z. Hirschman et al.

Serial No.: 09/257,739

Filed: February 25, 1999

For: A Method of Determining Down-Regulation of  
the Expression of HIV Coreceptor, CCR5 With  
Product R

Examiner: R. Budens  
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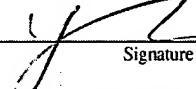
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2000, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 17, please insert ~~B1~~ The chemical nature of Product R is described in U.S.  
patent application Serial No. 09/344,095, which is incorporated by reference herein in its  
entirety. Product R's ~~is~~ -- after "nucleosides.", and delete "Although little is known about the  
chemical nature of Product R, its".